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Dr. Patrick N. Owens
Cali, Colombia, Mail

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION
111 West 50th Street
New York, N. Y. 10020

October 9, 1970

Dear Bob:

As Dr. Grant assumes increasing responsibilities as Director of CIAT, he feels that he should relinquish his responsibilities as Foundation Representative in Colombia. The importance of making a change in designation of the representative is further emphasized by the fact that Dr. Grant has now transferred his headquarters from Bogota to Cali.

In view of the continuing need on a limited basis for representation in Bogota to deal with a number of matters that would be difficult to delegate to Dr. Owens as the Foundation's representative for the University Development project in Cali, we would like to ask if you would be willing to serve as the local administrative representative in Bogota. We anticipate that this would not be a very time-consuming activity and that it would be chiefly a matter of signing importation and other documentation needed from time to time for the implementation of the Foundation's direct grant activities in Bogota and possibly in Cali to the extent the convenience of the University Development Program might be served because of your being resident in Bogota. While it is intended by the Foundation that you would be a representative for limited administrative purposes, we would think that the operating title should be "Foundation Representative in Bogota."

If you are willing to undertake this assignment, we will write an official letter of designation, with copies to whomever you may feel should receive them. In accordance with what we understand to be Dr. Grant's personal wish in this matter, we will also write him a letter rescinding his designation as Foundation Representative in Colombia.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Wernimont

Dr. Robert K. Waugh
Bogota, Colombia, Mail

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Dr. Owens